

HEDIS Medical Record Review— COMING SOON

Community Health Group will conduct its annual chart reviews of randomly selected primary care offices to assess compliance with the Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS®). The program, ***HEDIS 2017***, commences on **February 20, 2017 and ends on May 01, 2017.**

Physicians should be aware that HEDIS data collection is permitted under the HIPAA privacy rule. HEDIS data collection continues to be governed by the Confidentiality of Medical Information Act (CMIA). CMIA authorizes disclosure of records to health plans and its agents without express patient consent for the purpose of measuring the level and quality of care.

A member of Community Health Group's Corporate Quality review staff will conduct each individual assessment. The following timeline is planned for ***HEDIS 2017***:

- February 20:** Review staff begins scheduling appointments with practitioners' office staff
- March 1:** Initial day of HEDIS reviews at practitioner sites
- May 1:** Final day of HEDIS reviews at practitioner sites

If your site is selected for ***HEDIS 2017***, a CHG Corporate Quality staff member will be contacting you soon to schedule your assessment appointment. Our thanks to the selected practitioners and their staffs for supporting this quality assurance effort.